Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 01 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 02 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 01 May 2021 at 03:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the generally bright but cold showery conditions. Lower for any more persistent rain, hill snow and stronger winds on Monday.

Headline for Saturday 01 May 2021: A mainly dry start then scattered showers breaking out, falling as snow on the higher hills and mountains. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 01 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	30%	40%	30%	<05%

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Weather: Variable cloud overnight, a lot of dry weather but scattered showers slow to die out over Argyll and Trossachs, but should be confined to the coasts by dawn. A mainly dry start inland with the odd coastal shower, then from late morning scattered spowers breaking out inland. The odd heavy one in the afternoon with snow above 750m with sleet or hail lower down. Best of sunshine then developing on west coast hills, with these clearer conditions edging inland through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good clarity to the airmass with any deteriorations to moderate or poor in showers temporary. Cloud bases mostly 900m or above.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/5 W	5/8 N	8/12 NW	8/12 W	8/12 N	7/10 N	5/7 NE
900	2/3 NW	4/7 N	5/9 NE	7/11 W	6/10 NW	6/8 N	3/5 N
600	3/3 NE	4/6 NE	8/12 N	8/12 NW	7/11 N	6/9 N	4/5 N
300	2/3 N	3/6 NE	6/9 NW	7/11 NW	5/9 N	3/6 N	3/5 N
Glen	2/6 E	4/7 NE	6/9 W	8/13 N	5/10 N	4/7 N	2/6 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-4/-7	-4/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-7	-4/-7
900	-1/-2	1/-2	1/-1	1/-2	1/-2	-0/-3	-1/-3
600	1/-0	2/0	3/0	3/0	3/0	2/-1	2/-0
300	3/2	5/3	6/4	5/3	6/4	4/3	3/2
Glen	5/4	8/6	8/7	8/6	8/7	6/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	700m	700m	700m	800m	800m	800m	700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra

Forecast for Sunday 02 May 2021
Weather: A sunny start then cloud building up inland. Most staying dry with only isolated light showers expected though these still of snow on the higher slopes.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good, but occasionally moderate in showers, poor on summits with the odd patch of cloud lowering to 750m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 at dawn peaking at 9 Celsius in the afternoon but falling a few degrees in any showers.
At 800m: Minus 1 rising to Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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